GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2713
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Wastage of Food
Gopal Dr. K.

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any campaign to create awareness among the people about food wastage in parties and other social functions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) : No Madam.

(b) : Does not arise. However, it is stated that on 30.5.2011 the Central Government set up a Committee on containment of wastage of food grains and ostentatious behaviour witnessed especially during marriages/parties/functions under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs which lapsed on 31.3.2014. The details of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the committee on the subject are at Annexure.

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